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B.S., Mathematics, 1971, Bucknell Ph.D., Statistics, 1977, Stanford

Interdisciplinary research is a hallmark of the intramural program of NIEHS. My primary focus is bringing the best biostatistical methods, as well as extensive experience in particular areas of study, to collaborative research. My interests fall into two general areas. One is exposure assessment, including assessing the value of biomarkers and conducting normative studies of exposure. The other is effects of environmental exposure on human health, with a particular interest in delayed effects of prenatal and early-life exposures to organochlorines.

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